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## **MDOT'S NEW LANE CLOSURE WEB SITE HELPS MOTORISTS AVOID CONSTRUCTION DELAYS**

The Michigan Department of Transportation today announced another technological advancement to help motorists who plan to travel in southwest Michigan.

The lane closure information page now includes information about closures and restrictions on state roads throughout the nine-county Southwest Region.

"Southwest Michigan has always been a highly traveled tourist area, and is continuing to grow," said Southwest Region Engineer Bobbi Welke. "We are committed to delivering the highest quality service possible, which includes keeping our customers informed of what potential delays lay ahead."

The Web site serves as a way for motorists across the state to visit one location and gather information about restrictions and lane closures in Southwest, West and Southeast Michigan on state trunklines (I, US or M designations).

"We are dedicated to serving the citizens, motorists, businesses and visitors of Michigan," Welke said. "Maintaining and improving our roads and bridges is vital to continued economic growth and vitality. By allowing our customers to plan ahead and informing them of work zones, we're better able to keep goods and services flowing, and to help keep our road workers and families safe."

The lane closure Web site is available at [www.mdot.state.mi.us/laneclosure](http://www.mdot.state.mi.us/laneclosure), or from the MDOT home page at [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot).